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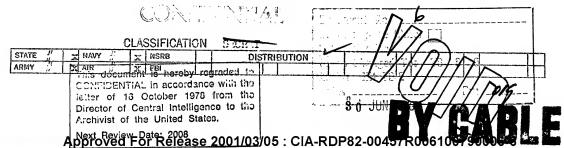
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- The Viet Minh recently established a liaison station at Nanning to deal with the United Front Department of the Kwangsi Provincial Party Committee, the Political Security Department of the Kwangsi Military District and the secretariat of the Kwangsi Provincial Government concerning the exchange of information and the expediting of supplies and arms shipments. The station is headed by "U Yi (武義), a native of Saigon, with WD Ping (吳平) and KUMN Hsing-chieh (廣星體)* as his subordinates.
- On 1 September a Viet Minh Army Military Training School at Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) graduated its first class of 430 officers trained in artillery, engineering and air defense, who returned to Indochina on 7 September.
- In mid-September, 300 tons of mifle ammunition and hand gronades arrived in Liuchou, Kwangsi, by the Human-Kwangsi railroad, and were shipped by truck to the Supply and Service Command of the Kwangsi Hilitary District at Manning. Part was ammunition of the 65 type.
- On 15 October Chinese Communist troops in Kwangsi totaled 180,000, including one army in the Kweilin-Liuchou area, another in the Banning area and a trird along the Yu and Hsun Pivers. One army of the 2 Field Army under CHEN Keng was guarding the Kwangsi-Yunnan border. One division of the Railroad Army Group was guarding the railroad between Kweilin and Laipin. Fourteen independent regiments and 105 detachments of local troops were under the Kwangsi Military District.



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5. In August ISIAO K'o, chief of staff of the h Field Army,*** arrived in Nanning from Hankov with the task of organizing "self-protection cover"*** among overseas Chinese in Viet Minh-controlled areas.

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* 25X1A Comment. Possible Vietnamese equivalents are WU Yi - Vu Nghia, UNI Pling - Ngo Binh, KUAN Heing-chich - Quan Tinh Giai.

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Comment. the ammunition was for the Vict linh Army because the Chinese Communist Army is disposing of 65 type rifles while the Vict linh Army is still using captured Japanese arms. Field Comment. It is believed that the translation reading 65 type means 6.5 mm.

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25X1A **** Comment. This is given as received.

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